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## **Watson Appointed Director of Community Services**

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): City Manager Connie Green has named Jonathan Watson executive director of community services. Killeen City Council unanimously approved the appointment at Tuesday's meeting. He began work February 17.

"I am honored to be a member of the city of Killeen team," says Watson. "This community has a rich history and I am excited to be a part of a vibrant future. I look forward to serving this community and continuing to expand and enhance the programs and services offered to our citizens."

The director of community services oversees the city's quality of life divisions including parks and recreation, library, civic and conference center, golf, and volunteer services. Watson will report to Assistant City Manager Glenn Morrison.

"Mr. Watson will be a tremendous asset to the city of Killeen," says Glenn Morrison. "His experience in similar positions with the YMCA and the military give him the skills to have immediate impact in the organization."

Watson comes to Killeen from the Armed Services YMCA, where he served as director of development. His experience includes work with the Department of Defense as the director of morale, welfare and recreation in Baghdad and director of community activities in Baumholder, Germany. He also served the city of Glendale, AZ as a recreation programmer.

Watson holds a bachelor's degree in business from Bethel College. He is a member of the National Recreation and Parks Association, the International Events and Festivals Association, and the International Association for the Leisure & Entertainment Industry.

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